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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

CNR No. DLHC010828142025

+ **MAC.APP. 684/2025**

THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE CO. LTD.Appellant

Through: **Ms. Awantika Manohar and Ms. Parul
Dhurvey, Advs.**

versus

VIPIN KUMAR ALIAS CHANDRASHEKHAR AND ORS.

.....Respondent

Through: **Mr. Jatinder Kamra, Advocate for R-
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CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANISH DAYAL

ORDER

% **14.08.2026**

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1. This application has been filed on behalf of respondent no.3/claimants seeking release of the awarded amount during pendency of the appeal.
2. *Vide* order dated 30th April 2026, this Court directed appellant/Insurance Company to deposit the entire amount along with accrued interest thereon before the concerned Motor Accident Claims Tribunal [***MACT***].
3. *Mr. Jatinder Kamra*, counsel for respondent no.3/claimants [*applicants herein*], states that the case pertains to a fatal accident which had occurred in 2015, and that no amount has been released in the matter till date.
4. *Ms. Awantika Manohar*, counsel for appellant/Insurance Company, insists that said amount may not be released since appellant/Insurance Company is seeking an exoneration in the matter.



5. Upon a query by the Court, *Ms. Manohar*, counsel for appellant/Insurance Company, admits that there is no dispute regarding the offending vehicle being insured. However, considering the circumstances relating to numerous other claims filed before the *MACT, Etah, Uttar Pradesh*, and the appeal pending before the Allahabad High Court, as narrated in order dated 29th October 2025, the release may not be granted.

6. In the opinion of this Court, at best, it would be an issue regarding liability between the owners and the Insurance Company *inter se*. In fact, this was also recorded in *paragraph 8* of order dated 29th October 2025, on a submission made by *Ms. Manohar*.

7. Accordingly, the Court does not find any impediment to the release of compensation, which shall, needless to say, be subject to further orders of this Court.

8. The compensation shall be released in terms of the award passed by the MACT.

9. The amount having been deposited before the MACT, Manager, UCO Bank, Patiala House Courts, is directed to comply with the said order.

10. The application is, therefore, disposed of.

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1. List on the date already fixed i.e. 09th February 2027.

2. Order be uploaded on the website of this Court.

ANISH DAYAL, J

AUGUST 14, 2026/RK/ya